

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, March 9. 1708.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated March 13.

Malta, February 3.

FOUR Algerine Corsairs, which had cruised several Days in our Seas, have not been seen since Thursday last, when it blew a hard Storm. We have Notice from a good Hand, that the Turks are making naval Preparations to attack this Island; but such Precautions are taken, that we are in no Fear of them. The great Master has given out Commissions for a new Levy of 4000 Men; and all our Fortifications are in a good Condition. Eighteen Vessels lye ready to sail to the Greek Islands, to fetch hither Corn, of which we are in Want.

From the Paris Gazette, dated March 10.

Madrid, Feb. 21. The King has conferr'd the Dignity of Patriarch of the Indies, vacant by the Death of Don Pedro Portocarrero, with all the Revenues belonging to it, to Don Carlos de Borja Archbishop of Trebisond. His Majesty has given to the Marquis de los Balbazes Viceroy of Sicily, the Estate of which the Duke de Monteleon was possess'd in Sicily, as a Reward for his Services, and to make him amends for the Lands he has lost in the Kingdom of Naples and in the Milaneze. The 15th of this Month, Don Joseph Garcia Lieutenant Colonel of the Militia of the Lordship of Molina, and Deputy of that District, had Audience of the King, being introduc'd by the Duke de Medina Celi and accompanied by several Lords. He gave his Majesty renew'd Assurances of the Fidelity of the People of the said Lordship, and Complimented him on the Birth of the Prince of Asturias. By Letters from the Island of Teneriff of the 29th of January, we have receiv'd the following News. M. d'Aire Commodore of 2 French Men of War, viz. the Fortune carrying 66 Guns and 400 Men, and the Mercure of 50 Guns and 380 Men, was cruising between the Canaries and Maderas. The 22d of December last, he fell in with a Fleet of 22 Merchant-Ships bound from Lisbon for Virginia: He took 3 of them; and being hinder'd by bad Weather from getting up with the rest, who immediately dispers'd themselves, he gave Chase to the two largest which were bound for Brasil. Coming in sight of Porto Santo, a small Island of the Portuguese near that of Madera, he turn'd in thither, as well because of the bad Weather, as because the Mercure had Sprung a Leak, and he wanted fresh Provisions. Anchoring on the Coast, he sent ashore a Shallop with an Officer, to desire the Portuguese to furnish him fresh Provisions for Morrey. For Answer, they return'd a Volley of Cannon and Small shot from an Eminence that commands the Town. M. d'Aire putting 400 chosen Men into four Vessels, by means of the Cannon of his Ships landed on a Point of the Island, and caus'd them to march directly to the Eminence, of which he made himself Master notwithstanding the Resistance of the Portuguese. He afterwards possess'd himself of another Hill nearer the Town; whereupon the terrified Inhabitants abandon'd the Town. The French enter'd, and it being given up to be pillag'd, the Soldiers made a great Booty. M. d'Aire forbid them to set Fire to the Houses; and caus'd to be left on the high Altar of the principal Church, a Letter written in Latin, in which having reproach'd the Portuguese with their Behaviour towards him, he inform'd them that the Correction they had receiv'd was much less than their Insolence deserv'd; and that they were oblig'd to the Clemency of the most Christian King, and to the Humanity of his Subjects, that their Town was not wholly laid in Ruines. They write from Galicia, that in many Years such rough Seas and violent Storms had not been seen on that

Coast as lately; so that the Strand way was cover'd with broken Pieces of Ships, Masts, and dead Bodies. Seven English Ships were wreck'd near Vigo and Pontevedra.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated March 13.

Vienna, Feb. 29. Prince Esterhazy Palatin of Hungary, Count Palfi Ban Croatia, and several other Hungarian Lords, are on their Departure for Presbourg; where the Diet is to be open'd the 10th of next Month. They are to confer and regulate with Deputies of the States of the Kingdom, Preliminaries against the Arrival of the Emperour, who will be going thither in a few Days. 'Tis hop'd that the Letters on the Part of his Imperial Majesty inviting the Malecontents to that Assembly, will have a good Effect; and 'tis reported that some of their Leaders are inclin'd to come privately to it, though Prince Ragotski omits nothing that may hinder it, and threatens an Irruption into Moravia: But Dispositions are made to resist him; and we have Advice, that notwithstanding the Opposition he has made, the foresaid Letters or Summons have been publickly affix'd in Cassavia, Eperies, Leitciovie, Kefrnarck, and other Places.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated March 13.

Neuchâtel, March 2. Some of the Roman-Catholick Cantons have declar'd, that they will not approve the Addition made by the Canton of Bern to the Schedule of a Neutrality for this Principality agreed by the rest of the Helverick Body: 'Tis hop'd however, that they will send their Deputies to the Diet appointed to be open'd the 11th of this Month at Baden, with full Instructions to debate and conclude an Affair of so much Importance. 'Tis rumour'd that the Marquis de Puissieux will be recall'd, and that the Abbot Pomponne is nominated to succeed him as the King's Ambassador to the Swiss Cantons. 'Tis believ'd here that this Change will be of good Effect; because the Marquis de Puissieux having thrown out heavy Threats while the Disputes about the Succession to this Principality were on Foot, cannot without depreciating his Character go back from them and agree to some things, to which another Ambassador may easily find pretexts to consent.

Basel, March 4. The Cantons of Lucern and Swayts refuse to send Deputies to the general Diet appointed to be held the 11th Instant: And 'tis apprehended the rest of the Roman-Catholick Cantons will follow their Example. The Regents of Zurich have notified this Refusal of the two foremention'd Cantons, to all the Protestant Cantons.

From the Harlem Courant, dated March 13.

Dantzick, March 2. 'Tis advis'd from Poland, that the 22d past the Czar with his Generals retir'd from Wilda towards Minsk, designing to draw his Forces together between Mohilow and Smolensko, where a Line is thrown up 18 Miles in Length, and there to stand the Swedes. The 29th the Swedes arriv'd at Wilda, and thence proceeded towards Minsk.

From the Paris Gazette, dated March 10.

Paris, March 10. They write from St. Malo, that a Privateer of that Place carrying 26 Guns of 6 and 4 Pound Ball, and 115 Men, had brought in an English Prize of Bristol, carrying 30 Guns and 2 Mortars with 105 Men. She was bound with Merchandize for the Mediterranean, and was afterwards to go a Privateering in that Sea. The St. Malo's Privateer met her the 15th of February in the Evening off Falmouth; She shorten'd Sail and prepar'd to fight: The 16th in the Morning off the Lizard Point, the Privateer attack'd her, notwithstanding their unequal Strength. The Fight lasted above 4 Hours, but at Length, the English Ship having 35 Men kill'd or wounded yielded. The Privateer had 2 Men kill'd and 18 wounded.

Falmouth,

Falmouth, March 4. Yesterday arriv'd the Queen-Anne-Gally from Oporto: The Master reports, that the Expedition Pacquet-boat in her Passage to Lisbon sprung her Masts in hard Weather; and put her Mails and Passengers aboard Queen-Pacquet-boat then in her Company; which carry'd them to Lisbon, but the Expedition was taken by 3 Sail of French Men of War and ransom'd: She afterwards got into Lisbon.

Plymouth, March 5. This Day came in from Ireland her Majesty's Ship the Pembroke, with the King William Pacquet-boat in 9 Weeks from Jamaica. To Day likewise pass'd by to the Eastward 7 Men of War, with divers Merchant-Ships under their Convoy, last from Ireland.

Shields, March 5. The laden Fleet of Colliers for the River, continues here.

Deal, March 7. Her Majesty's Ship Valeur came down Yesterday and join'd the Fleet, which sail'd for the Coast of Dunkirk. Her Majesty's Ship Swallow remains in the Downes.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday, being the 9th of March, will be Reviv'd a Comedy call'd, *The Soldier's Fortune*. The part of Beaupre by Mr. Powell, Courtine by Mr. Wilks, Sir Jolly Jumble by Mr. Bullock, Bourbin by Mr. Bowen, Sir David Duncie by Mr. Johnson, Lady Duncie by Mrs. Knight, Silvia by Mrs. Rogers. And all the other parts to the best Advantage. And on Thursday next, will be Reviv'd a Play call'd, *Henry the Eighth*, with the Fall of Cardinal Wolsey. For the Benefit of Mr. Betterton.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

At the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Tuesday, being the 9th of March, will be presented a new Opera call'd, *Love's Triumph*. The Dances, Chorus's, and other Entertainments being properly introduc'd as on Foreign Stages. Boxes 2 s. Pit 5 s. First Gallery 3 s. Upper Gallery 1 s. 6 d. Stage Boxes half a Guinea. And by Order hence-forward to begin precisely at 6 a Clock. No Person to stand upon the Stage.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintor next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

An Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double-Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells, &c. All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. With a Song by his Son. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Swan Tavern on Fish-street-Hill. Price 1 s.

Dropt from a Gentlewoman's Neck, on Monday the 8th Instant, about 9 in the Morning, going from the New Exchange through Round Court and Bedford-Bury to St. Martin's Lane, a round Sable Tipper. Whoever brings the Tipper, or gives notice of it (so that it may be had again) to Mr. Smith Haberdasher of Hats at the Rising Sun and Beaver near the New Exchange in the Strand, shall receive half a Guinea Reward.

A Coffee-House at the Exchange, to be Let, with the Utensils to be Sold. Enquire of the Printer of this Paper.

Mr. Smith, Surgeon, begins his Course of Anatomy, as formerly, at Surgeons Hall, this Day the 9th Instant. Note, Dr. James Keil's Anatomy is lately Reprinted, Reviv'd with Additions, Printed for Ralph Smith under the Royal Exchange, Cornhill.

The Mermaid Tavern at Oxford is to be Let or Sold, with the University and City Licence. Enquire at Mr. Burnham's at the Rackie Court, or at Mr. Saunders's in Swan Court in Oxford, and at the Buller's-head in Finch-Lane Cornhill, or at Madam Diodati's at No. 3 in Maccell-street Goodmans-Fields, London.

At Fanners-End at Edmonton is a very Convenient House to be Let, with a Cloft, and an Orchard well planted with Fruit, together with a large Barn and Stable; the House is pleasantly situated on the side of a large Corn field. Enquire of Mrs. Selby at the Golden Ball over-against the Stocks Market, or at the said House.

To be Let in Red-Cross street in the Park, South-wark, a good Dwelling-House, with very large Warehouses, Brew-house, Stabling and other Conveniences, fitting for a large Family; also a large Plot of Ground and Garden: The said Messuage is fit for a Brewer, Distiller, Vinegar-work, and other large Concerns. Enquire at the said House.

At Heale-Green near Uxbridge, 13 Miles from London, at some distance from the Road, is a Convenient Brick House well serv'd with Spring Water, and 8 Rooms on a Floor, and Closets, most Wainfscot, and a large Staircase, a good Vault and a Cellar, 2 large Barns, 2 Stables, and 2 Coach Houses, and several Out Houses, 2 Pigeon Houses well stock'd, and large Gardens well planted with the best of Wall Fruit about 10 Years growth, and Greens and other necessaries, and a large Orchard with very good Fruit and in good Order, is either to be Let or Sold, with Land or without. Enquire at the Place, or of Mr. John Greenwood Attorney in Woodstreet.

Coffee the best Roasted after the newest method, at 8 s. 4 d. a Pound, and 6 Pound at 8 s. a Pound. Green Tea, a very good sort, at 14 s. a Pound. Sold by Lawrence Green Coffee-Roaster in Poppings-Court near Fleet-Bridge.

This Evening, being the 9th of March, at Exeter Exchange in the Strand, will be Sold the Remaining part of the Merchants Library, beginning at 4 of the Clock, and to Morrow begins the Auction of Paintings, amongst which is an Original Cartoon of Raphael Urbini, together with a very large Collection of Original Prints and Drawings, to be seen any time before the Sale begins. At which Place likewise you may have ready Money for any Library or Parcel of Books.

A Widow (who is an Executrix) hath a Parcel of Woollen Cloth to dispose of at the 7 Stars in Harvey Court against the New Exchange in the Strand, and will sell Superfine Men's and Women's Black Cloth at 13 s. 6 d. per Yard, fine Scarlet at 15 s. 6 d. and Superfine Scarlet at 17 s. 6 d. Likewise Blews, Blacks and other Sorts and Colours proportionable, the Price being fix'd upon each Piece. Attendance will be given till all fold.

On Thursday the 11th Instant, at Mr. Hauksbee's in Wine-Office-Court Fleetstreet, will begin a Course of Experiments in order to prove the Weight and Spring of the Air, and to shew the Effects of its Absence on the Lives of Animals, Sound, Flame, &c. With the new Experiments of Light, and Attraction of Bodies: Together with the usual Hydrostatical Experiments Demonstrating the Pressure or Gravitation of Fluids in general. And will be continu'd there every Monday and Thursday following till finish'd, by J. Hodgson and F. Hauksbee. Printed Accounts of the same more at large are given at the Place aforesaid, where Subscriptions are taken in.

Bibliotheca Rayana: Or, A Catalogue of the Library of Mr. John Ray, late Fellow of the Royal Society, consisting of very valuable Greek, Latin, French, English, &c. Books, in Divinity, Philick, Philophy, Philology, History, &c. in all Volumes, and of the most celebrated Editions of Aldus, Stephanus, Elzevir, &c. Which will be Sold by Auction at the Black-Boy Coffee-house in Ave-Mary-Lane, on Thursday the 11th of this Instant March, beginning every Evening at 5 a Clock, till the Sale is ended. By Tho. Ballard, Bookseller. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Helmes's in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Stokely's over against the Mews, Mr. Vaillant's over against Bedford House in the Strand, Mr. Brown's without Temple-Bar, Mr. Clement's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Strahan's in Cornhill, Bookellers, and at the Place of Sale.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

Whereas by former Advertisements, part of the Wines lately Landed, out of the Ship Town of Rotterdam, directly from Burdeaux, were Sold on the 18th of December last, by the Honourable the Commissioners of her Majesty's Customs, by Order of the Court of Exchequer, in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, being a Parcel of French Claret, Seized as a Collusive Prize, and Confir'm'd by Verdict in her Majesty's said Court of Exchequer. There are to give Notice, That the Remaining Part in Gally-Key Gateway, consisting of Wines, part of the said Cargo, will be Exposed to Sale on Friday the 12th Instant, at 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon, in the Long Room in the Custom House, London. The Wines are to be seen on Thursday the 11th Instant, from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 5, and on Friday till 12 in the Forenoon. The Wines will be put up in single Hogsheads. The Buyer to pay down 2 Guineas each Lot, or the Lot to be put up again.

The Household Goods and Pictures, with a fine Library of Books, of Mr. Seth Rutcliff, deceased, to be Sold by Auction on Friday the 12th Instant, at his late Dwelling-House on Bull Wharf near Queen-Hive. The Goods to be seen to Morrow and Thursday before the Sale, where Catalogues may be had. The Sale to begin exactly at 1 of the Clock.

Proposals for Engraving and Printing, in Folio, A Treatise of the Five Orders of Columns in Architecture, viz. Tuscan, Doric, Ionic, Corinthian and Composite. Wherein the Proportions and Characters of Members of their several Pedestals, Columns and Entablatures are distinctly consider'd, with Respect to the Practice of the Antients and Moderns. Also a most Natural, Easy and Practicable Method laid down, for determining the most minutest Part in all the Orders, without a Fraction. To which is annex'd a Discourse concerning Pilasters, and of several Abuses in Architecture. Written in French by CLAUDE PERRAULT, of the Royal Academy of Paris, Author of the Celebrated Comment on Vitruve. Made English by John James, of Greenwich, at 12 s. 6 d. in Sheets, 2 s. 6 d. in Hand, the Remainder on Delivery, which will be the 20th Instant. Those that have Subscrib'd, and not given in their Names, are desired to send them by the 10th Instant, or they cannot be Engraven, till which Time Subscriptions will be taken, and no longer, by John Sturt, Engraver thereof, in Golden-Lyon-Court, in Aldersgate-street.

This is to give notice to all Gentlemen and others, That the true Original Strops (prepar'd and publish'd by the first Author that ever any were sold for in England) for setting Razors, Penknives, Lancets, &c. to a most exquisite fine Edge, and polishing them to an extraordinary Brightness, are sold only for the Author at John's Coffee-house in Swichings-Alley near the Royal Exchange, Price 1 s. each, with Directions neatly fix'd upon the back of each of 'em. The truth of which hath been again confirm'd in the Gazette the 27th of November last, in opposition of all other Upstarts, who pretend to be the Original Authors.

The true Imperial Golden-Snuff; which thousands of People have found to be the most effectual Remedy ever known, for all Distempers of the Head and Brain: It immediately cures the Head-ach, be the Pain ever so violent; instantly removes Drowsiness, Sleepiness, Giddiness and Vapours, is most excellent against Deafness and Noise in the Ears; cures stoppages or cold in the Head, &c. and far exceeds all other Snuff, for all Humours in the Eyes and Dimness of Sight, and certainly prevents Apoplexies and Falling Sickness. In short, 'tis the only best and most agreeable Snuff in the Universe, being Daily Experienced and Universally Approved by Thousands of Persons, both in City and Country. Is Sold only at Mr. Allcraft's, a Toy-Shop, at the Blue Coat-Boy, against the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill, at 6 d. a Paper, with directions. Allowance by Wholesale.

Just publish'd,

The History of the Jews from Jesus Christ to this Present time, containing their Antiquity, their Religion, their Rites, the Dispersion of the Ten Tribes in the East, and the Persecutions that Nation has suff'r'd in the West; being a Supplement and Continuation of the History of Josephus. Written in French by Monsieur Basnage, Translated into English by Tho. Taylor, A. M. Printed for Tho. Bever and B. Lintor in Fleetstreet, R. Knaplock in St. Paul's Church-yard, J. Sprint in Little Britain, A. Bell and R. Smith in Cornhill, and J. Round in Exchange Alley.

Just publish'd,

Censura Temporum. The Good or Ill Tendencies of Books, Sermons, Pamphlets, &c. Impartially consider'd, in a Dialogue between Eubelus and Sophronius. Numb. 2. Printed for Henry Clements at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

An Answer to Clemens Alexandrinus's Sermon upon Quis Dives Salvetur, proving it easy for a Camel to go through the Eye of a Needle. Price 1 d. Sold by the Bookellers of Westminster-Hall.